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2. PCT International Publication No. WO 02/18632 A2, published March 7, 2002;
3. PCT International Publication No. WO 92/15674 A2, published September 17, 1992;
4. Rein et al., "Identifying 5-methylcytosine and related modifications in DNA genomes," Nucleic Acids Research, 26(10):2255-64 (1998);
5. Szyf, "The DNA Methylation Machinery as a Therapeutic Target," Current Drug Targets, 1:101-18 (2000); and
6. Herman et al., "Methylation-specific PCR: A novel PCR assay for methylation status of CpG islands," Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA, 93:9821-6 (1996).

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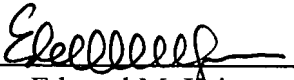
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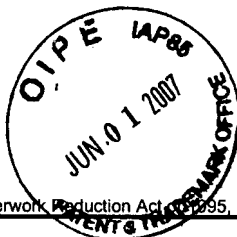
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